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Assessing of the impression which seems to be growing that the Dominion general elections will be held in October and seeing that both the Liberals and Conservatives are forming associations throughout the Province to prepare themselves for the elections, it is well that every elector should at once consider the stand which he will take and what motive he may have in supporting either of the parties mentioned. The people generally have grown so used to party government that to suggest its lack of adaptation to the requirements of the country will give some persons a shock. That party politics have their uses cannot be denied; that they never can be got rid of is equally clear; but that they present the acme of wisdom in relation to public matters will not be conceded. There is too great a disposition in self-governing communities to regard the party as entitled to support in preference to the country. Of course no one will admit that this is the case so far as he is concerned. We are all quite sure that, however much other people may subordinate the welfare of the nation to the success of the political organization to which they belong, we are wholly patriotic, we are often chiefly partisan. Possibly it will always be necessary to have political parties; but at the same time it ought not to be impossible to get above partisan consideration in discussing the greater matters affecting the commonwealth.

Among supporters there is a strong feeling in favor of an election being held this year, instead of waiting until the house expires by efflux of time. On the other hand, there is a belief that if a census can be taken early in 1901, says the Colonist, a redistribution bill can be passed, and that this would be in the interest of the Liberal party. It is certainly not fair to this part of the Dominion

that the elections should be held before a redistribution. British Columbia is entitled to additional representation, and the Yukon ought to have a member. If we do not get them before the next general election, we will have to wait for them for four years, for no matter what party is successful, there will not probably be a dissolution within four years, even although the census discloses great inequalities in the representation. We do not believe that the Government will be influenced in any great degree by a desire to do justice to the west. They believe that they can secure a majority, even if the whole country west of Lake Superior goes against them. They claim wonderful things and are quite confident of victory, but this remains to be seen. We submit to the voters of British Columbia, Liberals and Conservatives, that the time has come when it is necessary to take steps to secure proper consideration for this portion. It does not make any difference which party wins, we need men in the House of Commons who fully appreciate what the rights of this portion of the Dominion are, and who realize what the proper development of the west means for the whole of Canada; and who will rise above party claims and assert in the strongest possible manner the reasonable demands of the west. This ought to be the keynote of the federal elections in this Province, no matter when they are brought on. We ought to remember that we have interests at stake far more important than the petty issues over which the easterners squabble.

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And nature to mar in his use,
While the patient is racked in solution,
And his health is exposed to abuse?

Is it well for lawyers to quibble,
And scheme for a client too bold,
While the laws are twisted and tangled,
And justice stays out in the cold?

Is it well for the statesman to plot,
And feed the nations to hate,
While the general generals the force,
And sends the men to their fate?

Is it well for the monarch to rule,
And lavish his wealth on his train,
While the nation is leaved and with taxes,
And the cottagers vainly complain?

Is it well for the fad that he sleeps,
And thinks not of fate as we go,
While the world is leaved and with sin,
And the nations cry out in their woe?

Is it well that our first parents sinned,
And were driven from Eden's tower,
While God, in his mercy and grace,
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Is it well that any should answer,
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